

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

NORTHWOOD, INC.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 20-13356

CLINICAL WOUND SOLUTIONS, LLC,

Defendant.

ORDER SETTING BRIEFING SCHEDULE

Plaintiff Northwood, Inc., brings this action for breach of contract against Defendant Clinic Wound Solutions, LLC. (ECF No. 1.) Plaintiff alleges that it is a third-party administrator of health insurance policies and that Defendant, a medical supplies provider, breached a contract with Plaintiff by billing patients directly. (*Id.*, PageID.5-6.)

The same day Plaintiff filed its complaint, on December 23, 2020, Plaintiff filed a motion for a temporary restraining order and preliminary injunction. (ECF No. 2.) On December 30, 2020, the court denied Plaintiff's request for a temporary restraining order, directed Plaintiff to complete service by January 11, 2021, and set a telephonic scheduling conference. (ECF No. 5, PageID.120.) The court did not resolve Plaintiff's request for a preliminary injunction.

On February 12, 2021, the court held a telephonic status conference. Following the discussion with the parties, the court will set a briefing schedule for Plaintiff's motion for preliminary injunction. (ECF No. 2.) Defendant indicated that it may file a motion to dismiss in lieu of responding to Plaintiff's motion. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant shall respond to Plaintiff's Motion for Preliminary Injunction (ECF No. 2) by **March 5, 2021**. Defendant may file a motion to dismiss in lieu of filing a response.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiff shall file a reply to Defendant's response by **March 12, 2021**. If Defendant moves to dismiss, standard briefing deadlines shall apply. See E.D. Mich. LR 7.1(e).

s/Robert H. Cleland /
ROBERT H. CLELAND
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: February 26, 2021

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was mailed to counsel of record on this date, February 26, 2021, by electronic and/or ordinary mail.

s/Lisa Wagner /
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